

A New Species of *Leptopteromyia*
(Diptera: Leptogastridae)

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The name *Leptopteromyia argentinae* Martin (1971) appeared in a key without an accompanying description, hence the species is described below. *Leptopteromyia argentinae* Martin belongs to the group in the genus with longitudinal stripes. As Martin's (1971) key indicates, it most closely resembles *L. americana* Hardy.

***Leptopteromyia argentinae* Martin, new species**

MALE. Length 8 mm. Head black, face grayish white tomentose, front and occiput gray tomentose; mystax with four short whitish hairs, occipital bristles white.

Thorax yellowish red, median stripe reddish brown extending over anterior declivity, lateral stripes reddish brown, reaching the lateroventral margin of the thorax, white tomentose laterally over stripes and posteriorly; bristles pale; scutellum blackish, white tomentose; pleura yellowish anteriorly, brown below wing bases, white tomentose.

Abdomen dark reddish brown, tergite 2 with median yellow band and posterior margin yellow, tergite 3 with yellow bands on anterior and posterior margins, tergite 4 with narrower yellow bands; tergites with brown semirecumbent hair; epandria apically tapering to point and curving upward.

Wings slightly brownish.

Hind femora reddish brown, clavus with yellow band basally and yellow spot apicoposteriorly, hind tibia reddish brown, yellow basally, tapering gradually from clavus to base.

Holotype male, ARGENTINA RD., TUCUMAN, DIOVO CODILLAL, ARGENTINA, 16 January, 1929 (R. Golbach) (Universidad Nacional de Tucuman). *Allotype*, female, V. Padre, R. A. Tucuman-Burruyacu, 17 January, 1948 (R. Golbach) (Universidad Nacional de Tucuman). *Paratype male*, same data as allotype (Coll. Charles H. Martin).

LITERATURE CITED

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